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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

HEART TOPICS

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GIRLS WHO DON'T
GO TO CHURCH

"Thou art so very sweet and fair,
With such a heaven in thine eyes,
It almost seems an over-care
To ask thee to be good and wise."

Who can find it in his heart to censure the working girl for indulging in a long, restful nap on the one morning of all other—the Sabbath?

Temporarily by reason of the fact that she is away with her. She may be overtired. That is granted. Yet there is only one place on earth where she can go and be sure that all her worries and tribulations will be forgotten by her for an hour.

That one place is church. A girl can easily form the habit of going and quite as easily contract the habit of not going. There is always a golden tie among those who are gathered there. They have their enjoyments and pleasures to look forward to. Elders look to see that there's plenty going on to attract the young people. They arrange for sociables, oyster suppers, cake and ice cream festivals, including sleighing parties, hunting, ice skating and dancing.

When it comes to marrying, sensible young men are strongly influenced in favor of the girl who goes to church. This is sufficient guarantee to a man that she is a good girl; just such an one as he could take to his mother and to the heart of his home folks. The girl who never sets her foot inside of a church door may be the best-hearted person in the world, but it is the one omission a pious mother-in-law, if she gets one, will never forgive.

The non-church going girl must find her entertainment as best she can. She seldom makes close, warm friends. If she is alone in the world and illness overtakes her, who would she turn to as to the warm-hearted sisters of her church? Who would miss her if her place was vacant? No working girl is so poor that she is not welcomed there.

If there are two young women applying for the same position, the one who is influenced by the one who can bring him church references. The other girl may be infinitely more clever, but he will waive that. No girl ever loses anything by keeping up her attendance. Her face will look all the brighter for it. New Year's starts in with many delights, but this should be the chief one. For it will ward off all temptations. Every loving watch care is thrown about the girl of the church. If she never becomes a backslider, she will not fall by the wayside.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES
TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libby's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libby, No. 916 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AS OLD AS THE HILLS.

Mrs. C. H. B. asks: "When did the saying 'As old as the hills' originate? I have heard it used in an amusing incident connected with it. Is this so?"

Originally the description was intended to convey the meaning of as old as Time or the world's formation. A clever was, however, has evolved the following for us to laugh over, taking that time-honored sentence for a basis: A census taker, whose duty it was to keep from talking in their childhood, it will be very difficult to learn how they grow up. For this reason it is said that a large amount of talking should be allowed in school without the spools being kept in for it.

Pome by Skinny Martin.
A little bird sat on a limb.
Sweetly eating a worm.
Wich struggled and struggled and
struggled.

But the little bird was firm.
Sisley note—Lilly Levy has a new yellow rane cote, with she takes out with her even if there's only one cloud in the sky.

Wether. Same as above.

MEN'S CLUB TO HAVE
CITY AND LADIES' NIGHT.

The Men's club of the People's church, Laurel and Park avenues, will have a "City and Ladies' Night," combined, next Tuesday night, Feb. 1.

A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock, and judging from the demand for tickets, a very successful evening is assured.

The speakers of the evening are: Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister of the People's church; Mr. E. M. Barnes, minister of the Washington Park M. E. church; Mayor Wilson, who will speak on the "City Administration"; Dr. S. J. Slawson, superintendent of schools, who will use as his subject the "Educational Problem of the City"; Hon. Charles D. Burnes, secretary of state, who will speak on the "City's Automobile Activities"; Hon. John T. King, who will speak on "Good Citizenship."

TWO LOVES TO
WORRY OVER

E. D. writes: I am a young man of 28, puzzled over the following: I was calling regularly on a young lady, and had hinted that we ought to become engaged soon, when a very singular turn came to the affair. My sweetheart's best girl friend wrote me a note asking me to call to consult over a little gift she was making for my girl's birthday, asking me not to mention it to any one, as she wished it to be a complete surprise. Not doubting her statement in any way, I went. There was this, that and the other thing to talk over with me about it, though I could not see that my judgment was of any account. The upshot of the affair was that one evening I found the "best friend" in tears when I reached her house. She told me my sweetheart had found out that I had been calling and they had had a bitter falling out over it. She also astounded me with the confession that during those calls her heart had gone out to me despite all she could do. I went directly to the home of my

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THE LAD THAT FORGOT
TO TIP HIS HATHIS HATS ON, BUT OTHER-
WISE HE'S CORRECT

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CONNECTICUT
SUFFRAGE NEWS

(Mrs. Edward Porritt, Hartford.)

The Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association is planning to hold a state conference early in May which will be attended by delegates from the league all over the state. This conference will not be of the nature of a formal business convention, like the State Annual Suffrage Convention which is held in October. It will be rather of the nature of a get-together meeting, at which the delegates will tell what work they and their leagues are prepared to undertake through the summer and at which hints and suggestions will be given for the coming year. The instruction of the league members together it is hoped that a more uniform and complete success may attend the suffrage activities.

Another important suffrage event in the near future is a Congressional Convention which will be held in Hartford on February 29 and 31. This convention has been called by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the new president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The National Association is throwing its chief energies this year into the work of furthering the passage of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment through Congress, and it is on behalf of local support for this national suffrage work that she has called a series of conferences of conventions in the states. Hopes are high in Washington this year with the suffragists and the National Congressional Committee, which is now under the leadership of Mrs. Rosamond B. Pennington, is holding weekly conferences with the leaders of the Congressional Union that the work may go on without friction or clash.

Next week begins a series of suffrage meetings at which Miss Helen Todd of California is to be the principal speaker. The first of these meetings will be held at Simsbury, under the auspices of the Simsbury Equal Franchise League. The second, on Tuesday evening, will be at Meriden, and Mrs. Mary J. Rogers, one of the pioneer workers in the state will preside. Then there will be meetings at Stamford, Guilford, Naugatuck and New Haven. During the two weeks that Miss Todd will be in Connecticut, she will speak not only at evening meetings but also at day meetings. Last Thursday evening Mrs. T. N. Hapburn, president of the C. W. S. A., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Canaan.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

COLLINS-KANE.

With a nuptial high note sung by Rev. John F. Murphy, Miss Mary A. Kane, of 163 Deacon street, became the bride of Fred Collins of 21 Liberty street, Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's R. C. church. Mrs. C. W. Towle acted as maid of honor and Austin Ketcham was the best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor also was gowned in crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are now spending their honeymoon trip in their return they will reside at 421 Englewood avenue. Both the bride and the bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. The bride was an employee of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Many guests were present from Hartford and Stamford.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND
BOUQUETS
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AUSTRIAN WOMEN
TO BE MOBILIZED
INDUSTRIALLYEconomic Machinery To
Move Along While Men
Are At the Front.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Under the joint auspices of the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war and the Austrian women's organization, the women of Austria are about to be industrially "mobilized." The undertaking is the direct result firstly of the work Austrian women have done since the war, and secondly of a number of military forces Austrian feminist leaders and club women have had with the minister of war and his aides. It is proposed to enlarge as far as possible the industrial and commercial fields in which women are now active and to add new branches in which they may become so, the purpose of the movement being to liberate for military service all men whose places could be filled by women and to give more of them an opportunity to increase their incomes.

The attitude of the Austrian government in the matter was explained in a statement given to the press: "The front is at present the domain of every able-bodied man," says the announcement, "while the women working for the army is the soldier at home." It is then pointed out that every woman who works in a productive capacity assists the army, firstly, by releasing some man from military duty, secondly, by keeping the economic machinery of the country in motion without which the men at the front would face badly.

Thousands of Austrian women are already doing work which men formerly did. In deed in the branches in which they are employed are many which formerly admitted no women. The street car conductors have been a success from the start, as have also the female postal employees, including the women drivers and chauffeurs of mail vehicles. On the railroads they have also been very successful, especially as telegraph operators, ticket agents, and freight department officials. Most of the clerical work of the various government departments being done by women.

Firms whose male employees were called to the colors have been obliged to replace these by women. In the ammunition department the women are said to be doing excellent work. In a plant visited some time ago by the Associated Press correspondent the female employees formed over sixty per cent of the staff. The large shells were being turned were manipulated by women. A few Junos were handling huge ladles with molten steel. The women of the government are already working in mines, mills, factories generally, wholesale and retail houses, and this year's generous crop was largely raised by them.

One of the special aims of the movement is to train women for executive work, so that the men engaged in this may become available for duty as officers. The scheme is to provide half-day work for women whose family ties would make that welcome. In the morning mothers will attend to their households and children, and so be free to work in the afternoon from five to six hours. To care for the children in the absence of the mothers, special nurseries and kindergartens will be established.

Some of the women's organizations favor the plan that elderly women take the children of their working neighbors into their homes. The program for the undertaking is now being worked out by representatives of the women's organizations and the ministry of war. The larger of the organizations are: The Federation of Austrian Women's Societies, the Women's War Workers' Association, the Catholic Organizations of Lower Austria, Austrian Woman Suffrage Committee, State Organization of Austrian Housekeepers, Austrian Women's Association, Social-Democratic Women's Organization, Federation of Female Teachers and Educators, Federation of Working Service Employees, High School Teachers' Society, Federation of Social Settlement Work, and the New Woman Club. Several dozen of smaller Austrian, and hundreds of local women's clubs and societies are also assisting the movement.

So far the plan affects only Austria, but it is expected that Hungarian women will soon join the movement. The Austrian ministry of war is merely co-operating with the women, and ultimately the directing and managing of the undertaking will be given entirely to the women. The "general staff" of their own.

WELCOME GIRL BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood B. Wade of 130 Hillside avenue, Brooklawn, are receiving congratulations from friends upon the arrival in their home of an eight-pound baby girl born to Mrs. Wade last night. Mr. Wade is a milk man of this city. Before her marriage Mrs. Wade was Miss Mary Seery.

FIND MEDICAL
CASE OF DR. GARLICK

The grip containing the urgent instruments of Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick and which was lost from his automobile yesterday has been found by a policeman in East Bridgeport. They were returned to the doctor last evening.

Anatomik Shoes.

Accurately fitted Anatomik shoes are worth more to a person troubled with broken instep or so-called flat foot, than ten times their money value. These much needed shoes, which were grown stock, or those whose feet are small in proportion to the body, are the usual victims of flat foot. Anatomik shoes are at the well known shoe house of W. K. Mollan, 109 Main street, and are for men, women and children.—Adv.

TODAY'S POEM

A CHANT OF LOVE
FOR ENGLAND

A song of hate is a song of Hell;
Some there be that sing it well.
Let them sing it loud and long;
We lift our hearts in a loftier song;
We lift our hearts to Heaven above,
Singing the glory of her we love—
England.

Glory of thought glory of deed,
Glory of Hampden and Runnymede;
Glory of ships that sought far goals,
Glory of swords and glory of soul;
Glory of songs mounting as birds,
Glory immortal of magical words;
Glory of Milton, glory of Nelson,
Tragic glory of Gordon and Scott;
Glory of Shelley, glory of Sidney,
Glory transcendent that perishes not—
Her is the story, hers be the glory,
England.

Shatter her beauteous breast ye may;
The spirit of England none can slay!
Dash the bomb on the dome of St. Paul's—
Deem ye the fame of the Admiral falls?

Pry the stone from the chancel floor—
Dream ye that Shakespeare shall live no more?
Where is the giant shot that kills Wordsworth walking the old green hills?
Trample the red rose on the ground—
Keats is beauty while earth spins round!
Bind her, grind her, burn her with fire,
Cast her ashes into the sea—
She shall escape, she shall aspire,
She shall arise to make men free;
She shall arise in a sacred scorn,
Lighting the lives that are yet unborn!
Spirit supernal, splendor eternal.

—HELEN GRAY CONE.
From "A Chant of Love for England and Other Poems." Published by E. P. Dutton and Co.

CORNER FOR COOKS

Oxtail and Mock Ducklets

Two ox tails will make a large tureenful of soup. Desire the butcher to divide them at the joints. Rub them with salt, and put them to soak in warm water; while you prepare the vegetables. Put into a large pot or stewpan four onions peeled and quartered, a bunch of parsley, two sliced carrots, two sliced turnips and two dozen pepper corns and a little pork, chopped up fine. Then put in the tails, and pour on three quarts of water. Cover the pot and set it on hot coals by the side of the fire. Keep it gently simmering for about three hours, supplying it well with fresh hot coals. Skim it carefully. When the meat is quite tender, and falls from the bones, strain the soup into another pot, and add to it a spoonful of mushroom catsup, and two spoonfuls of butter rubbed in flour. You may thicken it also with the pulp of a dozen onions, first tried soft and then rubbed through a colander. After it is thickened, drop in a few egg balls, let it just boil up, and then send it to the table with a garnish of toasted bread in the tureen.

Mock Ducklets

Buy a couple of small pork tenderloins, and stuff with pork dressing, swing up as you would a fowl. Cut into four inch pieces, and place in shallow baking dish, basting as they begin to cook. When cooked, place on a hot platter, thicken gravy and cook in it a few minutes. Garnish with fresh parsley and send to the table nice and hot.

Sugar Cookies

One cup of shortening, one cup of sugar, one egg, 2 cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Flour to make dough. This will make three dozen.

Fruit Salad

Peel and cut three tart apples into dice and drop immediately into acidulated water to prevent discoloration. Mix together 1-2 cup of finely cut celery, 1-2 cup of broken nut meats, 1-2 pound of white grapes, cut in halves and seeded, and the pulp of three oranges. Drain the apples, dry in a napkin, add to the other ingredients and toss about lightly with a silver fork. Place in nests of crisp lettuce leaves and mask with cream salad dressing.

UNION SERVICES AT LYRIC.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, for the union services in Lyric theatre the First church choir will render "The King of Majesty" by Transjordan; "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Breathe the Wave, Christian," both by Schaefer. At 7:15 the Park Street choir gives the anthem, "The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close," followed by a duet sung by the Misses Lois Blake and Frances Wilson, "The Yearper Hour," by Shelley. The choir of the South church and Olivet church will render the special music during the service, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by J. W. Bischoff, and "Some One is Sighting the Saviour of Men," by Robert H. Harkness. Mr. Swain is the leader for the evening and Mr. Tamblin will read the Scriptures and offer prayer. The general subject is "To Be, or Not to Be, a Christian?" Mr. Bond will consider the question, "What Will It Mean to Others?" and Mr. Gallaudet, "What Will It Mean to You?" A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend this most practical and attractive service.

George S. Carothers, for two years representative of the State of Guatemala, has been ordered to Guatemala.

A vigorous defense of President Wilson and his peace-making program was delivered on the floor of the House by James R. Mann, the Republican leader.

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The young lady across the way says she doesn't suppose much progress will be made during the winter, but when warm weather comes again she imagines the campaigns in Europe will be renewed with great lethargy.

D. Fairchild Wheeler
Rescues Chauffeur

Overcome by gasoline fumes while working over an automobile in the garage of Lucien T. Warner at 61 Broad street at 9:30 last night, Harry A. Wood of 142 Russell street, chauffeur for Mr. Warner, fell unconscious on the garage floor. As he fell fainting to the floor Wood screamed for help and his cry summoned D. Fairchild Wheeler, president of the Bridgeport Land & Title Co., who resides near the Warner home. He was compelled to break the door of the garage open and he dragged the unconscious form of the driver into the yard. Wood was partly revived by Dr. E. B. Weldon. He was taken to Bridgeport hospital. He will recover.

E. KENT HUBBARD
AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

E. Kent Hubbard, director of the Connecticut State Reformatory, will speak at the People's Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hubbard is the eldest son of Elijah K. Hubbard, one of the first white male children born in Chicago.

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